16. ARNEHIA BENTHAMIL (Wall. ex. G. Don Johnston (Boaginaceae)

Bentham's "Prophet Flower"

Scattered populations in the Western Himalaya vulnerable due to exploitation for its medicinal roots.

Bomb blast on rail track in Moradabad

@1028. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a bomb blast took place on the rail track in Moradabad on June 11, 1987;

(b) whether investigations were made into the matter; and

(c) if so, what are the results of those investigations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Firing by Bangladesh Rifles on Indian citizens

1029. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Bangladesh Rifles opened fire on Indian citizens on 1st June, 1987 in the Sabroom Sub-Division of South Tripura district in Tripura, on the Indo-Bangladesh border;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to take up the matter with the Bangladesh Government so that similar incidents may not happen in future; and

(c) what measure Government have taken for the security of Indian citizen on the Indo-Bangladesh border?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) It is a fact that Bangladesh Rifles opened unprovoked fire on Indian people on 1st June, 1987 from area Bagan Bari of Bangladesh opposite BSF border outpost Chhatak-hil. One woman Smt. Kajaldevi, wife of Shri Motilal of Bijor Nagar, PS Sabroom, Distt. South Tripura was injured as a result of stray bullet.

(b) A strong protest Note has been lodged by BSF with Bangladesh Rifles counter-part against above firing on Indian civilians by BDR. A meeting of sector Commander level has been held by BSF Comdrs. with BDR counter-part on 22 June, 1987 in which the above issue was taken up with BDR.

(c) The frequency of patrolling and night ambush by BSF has been increased. BSF border outposts in the affected area have been strengthened. The Indian border population has also been alerted.

Take-over of closed jute mills

1030. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of jute mills in the country which are lying closed as on 30th June, 1987; and

(b) whether Government propose to take over these mills; if so, by when; and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) 21 jute mills were lying closed in the country as on 30th June, 1987 affecting about 76,400 workers.

(b) No Sir. Government are of the view that nationalisation is not the solution for dealing with the problems of the

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industry. Instead, Government have been taking various measures from time to time to deal with the various aspects of the problems of jute industry which include among others soft Loan Scheme of Rs. 150 crore for modernisation, Jute Special Development Fund of Rs. 100 crore and compulsory usage of Jute packaging Material in respect of specified commodities and specified percentage of their production.

केन्द्रीय रिजर्व पुलिस बल में नियुक्तियां

1031. श्री सुरज प्रसाद :
श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उच्चतम न्यायालय के 1986 के आदेश सं० 980-ए के पश्चात केन्द्रीय रिजर्व पुलिस बल के महानिदेशक ने अपने 10 जून, 1987 के आदेश सं० आर 11-2/87 पी० के० ई० के द्वारा करीब 96 व्यक्तियों को इलेक्ट्रीशियन, प्लम्बर, वेल्डर, मेसन तथा कारपेंटर आदि के पदों पर तदर्थ आधार पर पदोन्नति करने के बाद उनकी एक सूची जारी की थी ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि जारी की गई उक्त सूची में ऐसे व्यक्तियों को पदोन्नति दी गई है जिनके पास न तो सम्बद्ध ट्रेड का कोई डिप्लोमा/प्रमाणपत्र है और न ही उन्हें उक्त क्षेत्र का कोई कार्यानुभव है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इस मामले की जांच करने और संबद्ध व्यक्तियों को वरिष्ठता के आधार पर उन पदों पर पदोन्नत करने का विचार रखती है जिनके संबंध में उनके पास काम का अनुभव है या डिप्लोमा आदि है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्तामणि पाणीग्रही) : (क) समादेश याचिका सं० 1986 की 980-क, वर्ष 1986 की 980 नहीं, में उच्चतम न्यायालय के निदेशों के अनुसरण में महानिदेशक के० रि० पु० ब० ने 10-6-87 को कार्यालय आदेश जारी किया था जिसमें के० रि० पु० ब० के शांति बनाए रखने वाले तत्वों की अग्रगामी प्लाटून में 96 व्यक्तियों की तदर्थ आधार पर नियुक्ति की गयी थी ।

(ख) ये तदर्थ नियुक्तियां उच्चतम न्यायालय के आदेशों का पालन करने के लिए की गई ताकि संबंधित व्यक्ति अपनी आरम्भिक नियुक्ति के पदों का वेतन प्राप्त कर सकें ।

(ग) चूंकि तदर्थ नियुक्तियों के बारे में आदेश, उच्चतम न्यायालय के निर्णय के अनुपालन में जारी किए गए थे, इसलिए मामले की जांच पड़ताल करने का प्रश्न नहीं उठता । परन्तु, नियुक्तियों को नियमित करने के प्रश्न पर भरती नियमों के अनुसार और उच्चतम न्यायालय के निदेशों के अनुसरण में विचार किया जा रहा है ।

Cases of freedom fighters pending for disposal

1032. SHRI GOPALA RAO, RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases of freedom fighters pending before his Ministry from Andhra Pradesh category-wise;

(b) what is the number of cases pending for more than three years and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are being taken to dispose of the pending cases quickly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) As a result of Special Clearance Drive launched in July-August, 1986, the number of cases from Andhra Pradesh, apart from Hyderabad Border Camp cases, which could not be disposed of during the drive period and which are more than three years old is 97 as on 30th June 1987. These cases are pending for want of verification reports/clarifications from the Government of Andhra Pradesh who